

REMARKS

The instant application is a divisional application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/133,027 filed on April 26, 2002 for OILY INK FOR WRITING INSTRUMENT based on an election of species. Species II of the pending parent application is being prosecuted herewith.

New independent claim 24 is similar to claim 29 in the pending parent application S.N. 10/133,027, which was canceled as directed to the non-elected species.

New independent claim 25 is similar to claim 30 in the pending parent application S.N. 10/133,027, which was canceled as directed to the non-elected species.

New independent claim 26 is disclosed on page 16, lines 3-9 of the specification and is not considered new matter.

New dependent claim 27 is disclosed on page 19, line 20 to page 20, line 11 of the specification and is not considered new matter.

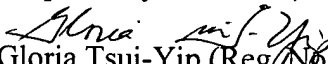
New dependent claims 28-31 are correspondingly identical to the subject matters in allowed claims 25-27 and 31 in the pending parent application S.N. 10/133,027.

New dependent claims 32-51 are correspondingly identical to the subject matters in allowed claims 32-51 in the pending parent application S.N. 10/133,027.

New dependent claims 52-53 are disclosed on page 16, lines 18-20 of the specification and are not considered new matter.

The Replacement Abstract is directed to Species II of the pending parent application being prosecuted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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